

OREGON POTATOES

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Fall Potatoes

Planted and Harvested acreage for Oregon is estimated at 38,500 acres, up 3,000 acres, or 8 percent from last year. Percent planted by type is estimated at 3 percent red, 14 percent white, 3 percent yellow, and 80 percent russet. Total Pacific Northwest potato acreage harvested is estimated to be up 10.6 percent from last season. Nationally, harvested acreage is up 6 percent.

Fall potatoes: Acres harvested, yield and production, selected states, 2010 and forecasted July 1, 2011

Area	Area harvested			Yield		Production ¹	
	2010	Forecast 2011	2011/2010	2010	Forecast 2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
Oregon	35.5	38.5	108	565	(¹)	20,058	(¹)
Idaho	294.0	319.0	109	389	(¹)	114,440	(¹)
Washington	134.0	155.0	116	610	(¹)	81,740	(¹)
United States	881.3	936.1	106	409	(¹)	360,727	(¹)

¹ The production forecast for fall potatoes will be published in November 2011.

Fall potatoes: Percent of acreage planted by type of potatoes, selected states, 2010-2011 ¹

State	Potato types ¹							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	3	3	19	14	2	3	76	80
Idaho	3	3	4	4	1	1	92	92
Washington	3	3	11	7	1	1	85	89
United States	6	7	21	18	2	2	71	73

¹ Predominant type shown may include small portion of other type(s) constituting less than 1 percent of State's total. Blue types are reported under red types.

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